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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)(copy enclosed) mailed May 13, 2003, Applicants attach the marked-up version of the amended claim as required.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our deposit account number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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CFR 1	The amendment filed on (10.40) is considered non-compliant because it has failed 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 7 mendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or corrections in response	7, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for		
	FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICA) ENTIRE AMENDMENT):	NT NEED NOT RE-SUBMIT		
	1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).		
	2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).			
	3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).	RECEIVED		
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呵	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Unless applicant supplies the omission or correction to compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.	this letter, examination on the		
	AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXPERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).	whichever is longer, within		
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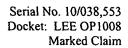


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22. The method of claim 18 [to 21], wherein the third processing gas contains at least one of H, F, O and N.

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